

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

White Elephant Sale Opens Today in Penfield Building—Colonel Rolfe Presented Colors to Captain Elwyn, of Motor Messenger Service

THE White Elephant Sale, in other words, the Jumble Sale at the Penfield Building, will take place today, tomorrow and Saturday, and great will be the profits...

I STOPPED in at the Bellevue for tea on Tuesday afternoon, and you never saw so many motor messengers in your life as we were fixing their hair and powdering their small noses and rushing around generally...

Dr. P. Samuel Stout, of 4701 Chester avenue, will leave shortly for active service as lieutenant in the M. O. B. C. at a southern camp.

Mrs. Kate Goss, of Shicklany, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward M. Rhinard, of 1647 Columbia avenue.

Mrs. E. Herbert Block, wife of Major Block, formerly of Washington but now living at the Satterlee, Forty-fifth and Chestnut streets, is expected to return to her home by bridge on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Tomlinson, of 1906 North Thirty-second street, entertained the members of the sewing circle of which she is a member yesterday afternoon.

Little Cynthia looked with pride at the blue star that hung in their window, for while she shed a few quiet tears when she remembered the day Big Brother had sailed away to help the poor French people...

She knew that she would do now! Taking a sheet of paper and a pencil she seated herself at a low table and began to write carefully and painstakingly, as well as painfully, her little face flushed and her small hand trembling.

"Dear Mr. Wilson—My Big Brother has gone to France to fight, and we have a blue star for him. My brother is still here, but they have a star for him too. Please make our star a shooting star."

She sealed the letter with much pride, but although she felt a little awestruck, one thing more remained to be done—to find out Mr. Wilson's address.

A knock at his door brought Daddy, who, being everything the name implies, did not seem at all surprised at her request and asked no questions. But Cynthia's nerves were on edge, and when the letter had been duly addressed, the tears would not stay back any longer, and, putting her head on Daddy's shoulder, she told him everything.

"Daddy" he told her things that made her feel much happier and explained to her that Mary's brother would have to cross an ocean filled with wicked submarines, while her brother was already safe in France, and he did not tell her of the dreadful war danger on land for Big Brother, the little heart was too torn yet, and he didn't laugh a bit at her letter to Mr. Wilson, but went with her while she put it into the letterbox.

Social Activities Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Ludlow Bidde, who have apartments in New York City, were among those from that city who attended the wedding of Miss Sarah Hastings, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. Harry Maylin Hart, of Villanova, has received a commission in the ground aviation service, and expects to be called away this week.

Mrs. John I. Rogers and her daughter, Miss Katherine Rogers, of 2201 St. James place, were among those from that city who attended the wedding of Miss Sarah Hastings, of Bellefonte, Pa.

De tea that Miss Mrs. Roland S. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Taylor, 1305 De Lancey place, was to have given on January 17, has been postponed until February 3. Miss Taylor will give the tea for Mrs. Thomas H. Miles, who will be remembered among those from that city who attended the wedding of Miss Sarah Hastings, of Bellefonte, Pa.



MRS. DE-WITT TOLL. Photo by Marceau. Two active workers for White Elephant Sale at Penfield Building which started today and will continue tomorrow and Saturday for the benefit of Presbyterian charities.

PHILADELPHIA POET CHARMS SOUTHERNERS

Miss Margaret Widemer Speaks to Meeting in Nashville, Tenn., During Tour of South

Philadelphians who know Miss Margaret Widemer are always interested to see her poems in the various magazines and papers in which they appear. Miss Widemer lived at one time in West Philadelphia, and although she now lives in New York she has many friends in this city who are proud of her success.

Previous to Miss Margaret Widemer's appearance at the Centennial Club a limited number of Nashville people who are especially interested in things literary were invited to meet socially this distinguished member of the Poetry Society of America by Mrs. John H. Reeves, chairman of the literary department of the club, and Miss Widemer's hosts for her stay in the city.

Invitations have been issued by the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter 2, Philadelphia, for a reception on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6, in the chapter rooms, 409 Locust street, in honor of Rear Admiral Benjamin Tappan, U. S. N., retired, commander of the Philadelphia yard.

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"500" CLUB GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Euchre Given Last Evening in Holmesburg to Raise Tobacco Fund for Soldiers

Mrs. C. Hammond, of Walker street, will give a luncheon tomorrow afternoon to the members of her five hundred club.

Mrs. Mary Horder, of Erdrick street, is spending the week visiting friends in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, of Fourth street and Linden avenue, Camden, have as their guests Mrs. A. Howard Troth and her son, of East Orange, N. J.

An entertainment will be given on January 24 and 25 by the Alumni Association of the Haddonfield High School for the benefit of the local Red Cross.

Miss Lillian Cassidy, of Twenty-eighth street and Park avenue, left last evening for the South to become the bride of Mr. Walter Higgins, of Port Norris, who is now one of Uncle Sam's finest and is in a southern training camp.

The Ahav Zedek Auxiliary held its monthly social gathering last Sunday evening at its headquarters, Post 5 Hall, Fifth street and Taylor's avenue.

INFORMAL BRIDGE AT NAVY YARD

Colonial Dames Will Give Reception on Saturday for Naval Officers and Their Wives

Mrs. Charles A. E. King will entertain informally tomorrow afternoon at bridge at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Denig, wife of Captain Denig, U. S. M. C., of 2141 Porter street.

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Card Club Entertained Last Night in Lawndale

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Invitations Issued for Dance on January 30 for Benefit of the South Philadelphia Branch

Invitations have been issued by Miss Edith Stinson, of 1626 West Passunk avenue, for an informal dance, to be given on Wednesday evening, January 30, at McCrea's Dancing Academy, 1547 Snyder avenue, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to Auxiliary No. 428 of the Red Cross, connected with the Trinity Lutheran Church, Eighteenth and Wolf streets.

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"WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?"

Lecture, "Gas Lighting," by Herbert E. Ives, Franklin Institute, 8 o'clock. Free.

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CARD PARTIES IN ROXBOROUGH

St. John's Dramatic Company Produced "Charley Aunt" Before Appreciative Audience—St. Andrew's Men's Club Has Fifth Anniversary

Mrs. FREDERICK MERRILL BRECHT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schofield, of 629 East Leverington avenue, well known in this section, entertained at her home, where she has lived since her marriage, gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, 519 Arbutus street, for the members of her club, who are now devoting their Wednesday afternoon card time to working for the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw, of Rochelle avenue, Wicahickon, was hostess on Wednesday at luncheon and cards. Her guests were members of her club and Mrs. J. W. Everett, Mrs. Clarence C. Keever, Mrs. Robert Cade, Mrs. Howard Cade, Mrs. Joseph Schofield, Mrs. Joseph Schofield, Jr., and Mrs. William Dewitt.

Mrs. Gertrude Peoples entertained at luncheon and cards yesterday, when her guests were Mrs. J. W. Everett, Mrs. Clarence C. Keever, Mrs. Robert Cade, Mrs. Howard Cade, Mrs. Joseph Schofield, Mrs. Joseph Schofield, Jr., and Mrs. William Dewitt.

Mrs. John Grammer, of 4245 Peachin street, entertained the members of the Needlework Guild of the Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon at her home. Her guests included Mrs. P. Z. Strodach, Mrs. John Strodach, Mrs. Alfred J. Strodach, Mrs. Joseph Strodach, Mrs. Elsie Strodach, Mrs. Margaret Strodach, Mrs. Mary Strodach, Mrs. Anna Strodach, Mrs. Elizabeth Strodach, Mrs. Charles Strodach, Mrs. Frederick Strodach, Mrs. Marian Strodach, Mrs. Richard Strodach, Mrs. William Strodach, Mrs. King Strodach, and Mrs. Katherine Wheeler.

St. John's Dramatic Company gave an excellent production of the comedy "Charley Aunt" on New Year's evening in the parish house. The talented cast included many performers for various charities in the Twenty-first Ward and their entertainments are always largely attended.

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